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SUBJECT: DATE FOR IAHRG ELECTION SET

REF: BOGOTA 3501, QUITO 2574

1. OAS PC VOTED THIS WEEK TO SET MAY 5 AS DATE FOR
ELECTION OF SEVEN MEMBERS TO INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN
RIGHTS COMMISSION (STATE 059223).

2. AS A RESULT OF APPROACHES IN CAPITALS, WE HAVE TWO
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FIRM COMMITMENTS TO VOTE FOR U.S. CANDIDATE TOM J. FARER

FROM NICARAGUA AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, WHO ARE NOT PRESENTING CANDIDATES. CHILEAN PERMANENT COUNCIL DELEGATE HAS TOLD US INFORMALLY GOC WILL ALSO SUPPORT FARER.

3. INFORMAL OFFERS TO EXCHANGE VOTING COMMITMENTS HAVE PRODUCED PROMISES TO VOTE FOR FARER FROM FOLLOWING CANDIDATE-PRESENTING STATES: BRAZIL, COSTA RICA, MEXICO AND VENEZUELA.

4. CABLE EN ROUTE TO BOGOTA CONFIRMS INFORMAL US OFFER TO COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR CAMACHO TO SUPPORT JOSE JOAQUIN GORI FOR IAHC ELECTION ON BASIS OF RECIPROCITY. BOGOTA 3501 MAY HAVE CROSSED OUTGOING. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO ANSWER GOC NOTE IN AFFIRMATIVE.

5. WE HAVE COMMITTED US VOTE IN ELECTION FOR INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE TO EL SALVADOR IN EXCHANGE FOR COMMITMENT TO FARER IN IAHC ELECTION.

6. FOR QUITO: PLEASE INFORM FONOFF THAT USG WILL VOTE FOR DR. ULPIANO LOPEZ IN IAHC ELECTION ON BASIS OF RECIPROCITY VOTE FOR FARER, AS PER QUITO 2574.

7. FOR BUENOS AIRES, BRIDGETOWN, LA PAZ, TEGUCIGALPA, KINGSTON, PANAMA, ASUNCION, LIMA, PORT OF SPAIN AND MONTEVIDEO: PLEASE FOLLOW UP ORIGINAL APPROACH TO REMAINING NON-CANDIDATE STATES SEEKING SUPPORT FOR FARER CANDIDACY IN MAY 5 ELECTION IN PERMANENT COUNCIL.

8. FOR GUATEMALA: SEPTTEL FOLLOWS. KISSINGER

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